

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: **MCMAHON, Marguerite J.**

Application No.: **10/579,189**

Group Art Unit: **3747**

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Confirmation No: **1549**

For: **INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE COMPONENT AND METHOD FOR
THE PRODUCTION THEREOF**

Attorney Docket No: **3926.271**

Customer No: **41288**

AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 11, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.